- (2) THE CREDIT UNION ESTABLISHES AND MAINTAINS AN OFFICE OR BRANCH IN THE COMMUNITY, NEIGHBORHOOD, RURAL DISTRICT, OR COUNTY AT WHICH CREDIT UNION SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE INCLUSION OF THE COMMUNITY, NEIGHBORHOOD, RURAL DISTRICT, OR COUNTY IN THE FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE CREDIT UNION.
- (E) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ONLY A GROUP WITH FEWER THAN 3,000 MEMBERS, EXCLUDING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER § 6–302(B)(4) OR (5) OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF A MULTIPLE COMMON BOND CREDIT UNION.
- (2) THE NUMERICAL LIMITATION IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO A GROUP:
- (I) THAT THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES COULD NOT FEASIBLY OR REASONABLY ESTABLISH A NEW SINGLE COMMON BOND CREDIT UNION;
- (II) TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER CREDIT UNION IN CONNECTION WITH:
- 1. A MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER BASED ON SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS CONCERNS; OR
 - 2. A LIQUIDATION APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER; OR
- (III) TRANSFERRED THROUGH THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF TWO CREDIT UNIONS, BOTH OF WHICH SERVED THE GROUP IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION.

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- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "IMMEDIATE FAMILY RELATIVE" MEANS:
 - (1) A SPOUSE,
 - (2) A CHILD;
 - (3) A SIBLING;
 - (4) A PARENT;
 - (5) A GRANDPARENT;
 - (6) A GRANDCHILD:
 - (7) A STEPPARENT:
 - (8) A STEPCHILD;
 - (9) A STEP-SIBLING; OR
 - (10) ANY ADOPTED RELATIVE.
- (B) [The members] A MEMBER of a credit union [are] MAY BE:
 - [(1) Each incorporator; and